

Section 401 Water Quality Certification Public Notices

The Central Coast Water Board is currently reviewing applications for the following project for certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act. We encourage public comments on the proposed work, which will be considered in the decision. You may submit comments in writing on any of these projects to:

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
Attention: 401 Coordinator

Project Applicant	Kaila Dettman – Land Conservancy of San Luis Obispo
Applicant's Agent	Meredith Hardy – California Conservation Corps
Project Name	Lower Santa Rosa Creek Bank Restoration Project
Receiving Water	Santa Rosa Creek
City/County	Cambria/ San Luis Obispo
Public Notice	8/10/07 to 8/30/07
Project Description	<p>The purpose of this project is to reduce sedimentation into the Santa Rosa Creek and improve steelhead habitat by stabilizing an actively eroding bank.</p> <p>The project activities include: excavating a new channel and lowering a portion of the existing gravel bar to enable the creek to utilize the floodplain area. The project also includes stabilizing the bank by grading it at a 2:1 angle, constructing a flood plain terrace, installing buried rock wing deflectors, placing coir fabric, seeding and planting the slopes, and planting a riparian corridor on top of the bank. Root wads will also be installed in between the wing deflectors, anchored with 2 to 3 ton boulders, and will extend into the creek. A sandbag coffer dam will be constructed at the upstream end to divert the creek into a diversion trench for the duration of the construction phase.</p> <p>Mitigations will include: planting the banks and a riparian corridor on the top of the bank with native vegetation.</p> <p>A Mitigated Negative Declaration was determined for this project. State Clearinghouse File No. 2006052041</p>

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